



Grayling Bank Honors Jack Alef

Carroll Wert Photo

The night was no different than the ones in the past years for Jack Alef as he prepared for the annual Grayling State Bank stockholders dinner - meeting to be held at the Chief Shoppenaggen's Hotel last Tuesday evening.

But, it wasn't so, the evening proved quite different as expected, when nearly 130 bank personnel, friends and relatives joined to honor him for 25 years with the bank, of which the past 17 have been as its president.

Besides the presentation of the Grandfather clock in the photo above, by Emil Kraus, one of the bank directors, Mr. Alef was the recipient of the Legion of Merit award from the Michigan National Guard which was presented by Col. Ralph C. Phillips, USP&FO, Lansing.

Two proclamations were also presented, one from the city proclaiming January 20, 1976, Jack Alef Day, and the other by the Chamber of Commerce, and is reprinted here.

Also honored during the evening was Mrs. Charles (Rheo) Gierke, who was presented with a gold watch for her 20 years at the bank.

Richard Vanderstelt served as master of ceremonies for the evening.

Lose to Bucks - Rayders

At St. Ignace Friday, Roscommon Here Tues.

Following two games last week, the Vikings are still looking for their first win as they dropped a 57-44 decision to the Bucks at Roscommon, and 77-65 to the Charlevoix Rayders here last Friday.

Friday night the Vikings will make the long trip north across Big Mac to meet the St. Ignace Saints in a Michigan - Huron Shores Conference contest, and then on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, they will entertain the Roscommon Bucks in non-league action.

60th ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

On Sunday, February 1, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer will hold open house in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Palmer, 1102 County Road. The occasion is the 60th wedding anniversary of Dewey and Doris. Their friends and relatives are invited to drop in and help them celebrate.

Doan and Schaefer with 20 [See Vikings on page 12]



FRED BEAR BAGS WILD TURKEY — Bassett, Nebraska — The Fall Wild Turkey Season provided Fred Bear, Grayling, Michigan bowhunter and archery manufacturer with the opportunity to take a nice gobbler for the holiday season. Armed with a bow and arrow, the real challenge of turkey hunting is in the stalking. The wariness of the wild turkey towards man is legendary and has made the turkey one of the most respected game birds in the country. Native only to the North American Continent, the wild turkey is our heaviest land bird and is capable of incredible speed in flight, having been clocked in excess of 55 MPH.

Turkeys were plentiful when this country was first founded, but the growth of civilization, the destruction of their habitat and incessant hunting depleted the bird population dangerously. In 1960, legislation was enacted that banned the sale of wild turkeys. Through conservation programs, primarily funded by sport hunters, the wild turkey has been brought back to respectable numbers. Today, along with State and National Fish and Game Departments, organizations like the National Wild Turkey Federation, Inc. are aiding in the growth and restoration of our wild turkey population.

Chamber Resolution

It is hereby resolved by the Board of Directors of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce that John H. Alef, President of the Grayling State Bank be commended for 25 years of outstanding service to that institution and the entire community.

Whereas Jack has contributed to community development as past president of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and through ongoing cooperation with that body.

Whereas Jack has cultivated a sound and lasting rapport with representatives of the National Guard.

Whereas Jack has assisted in the development of a successful Senior Citizens Center and resulting programs.

Whereas Jack has given the community of Grayling years of progressive leadership.

We, the Board of Directors of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, therefore recognize John H. Alef's community involvement as a shining example for others that follow. Unanimously passed January 8, 1976.

Paul Thomson, President Duane Sloan, 1st Vice President Gloria Kraus, 2nd Vice President Janet Olson, Sec. - Treas. William H. Millard, Ralph Sanders, Gordon Thompson, Mitchell Pieknik, William Bonkowski, Dennis Rochette, Ronald D. Fraser, Robert Kelly

Notice From Sheriff Dept.

It has recently come to our attention that a white or off-white powder, sometimes in capsules or tablets, is being abused in Northern Michigan. It is being called a variety of names, such as THC, Crystal T, Cannabinol. It has also been called DOA and PCP.

Whatever it is called, it turns out to be Phencyclidine (PCP), a potent dangerous animal tranquilizer, which in people acts as a hallucinogen, with use resulting in mental illness, physical illness and death.

Phencyclidine is probably one of the three most dangerous drugs that can be taken. Its harmful effect can show up on just one use!

Users Beware!!!

Carl E. Lugvist, Director Crawford Co. Crime Lab.

Adult Night At Ski Park

About 50 people took advantage of the special "adult night" at the Grayling Winter Sports Park Monday night. It is hoped that even more local people will avail themselves of this opportunity next week and in the weeks to come.

The \$3.00 fee includes Tow Fee and Ski Equipment.

SCHOOL LAW COURSE TO BE OFFERED BY C.M.U. IN GRAYLING

MT. PLEASANT — A course in public school law will be offered this winter in Grayling by Central Michigan University's Off Campus Education. Registration and first class meeting is Monday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m. in Room A17, Grayling High School.

Dr. Kirk Nigro will be the instructor for Educational Administration (EAD) 666, "Public School Law," which covers the law as it relates to education. Three semester hours of credit may be earned for the course.

Lovells Club To Meet

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club will meet at the Lovells Township Hall February 3, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be D.N.R. Forester William Tarr and assistant.

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State PTA Workshop Set for Grayling Feb. 5th

The Social Security Representative will be at the Crawford County Court House on Michigan Avenue in Grayling from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 3rd.

The representative will be there to meet with people who wish to apply for Social Security benefits, for Supplemental Security Income payments, or for Medicare.

The representative will also be available to answer questions and discuss other Social Security matters.

Please note the Social Security representative will also be coming to Grayling on Tuesday, February 17.

For further information call 616/946-8360, the Traverse City Social Security District Office.



\$750 FOR SIDEWALK SHOVELING — Robert Kelly (left), Executive Vice President of Bear Archery awards a check for the Fred Bear Museum snow removal contract to Paul Thomson and Joseph Stripe, President and Manager of the Grayling Winter Sports Association. The Grayling Winter Sports Association will handle the 1976 snow removal for the museum and will use the money paid them to help support the Winter Sports Park. This is Bear's second year of supporting the park, therefore aiding the people of Grayling in having an area locally in which to ski.

The Winter Sports Park currently has the T-Bar running for easy access to the slopes and the Grayling Winter Sports Association is always in need of volunteer aid. If you would like to lend a hand, call 348-6641.

Kroll Rejoins Bear Archery

GRAYLING — Charles MacKenzie Kroll, widely known outdoor writer has recently rejoined Bear Archery, Division Victor Comptometer Corporation according to an announcement here by Dick Lattimer, Advertising Manager of the northern Michigan based manufacturer.

Kroll returns to Bear after an absence of nearly seven years, during which time he wrote the popular fly-fishing classic "Squaretail" and served as Publications Director of the American Sportsman's Club in Denver, Colorado.

He joined Bear Archery in 1952 and had served as PR Director and Curator of The Fred Bear Museum until he left in 1969 to travel extensively and write about his flyfishing adventures in South America where he hunted down the giant South American Brook Trout.

Kroll is a member of The Pope and Young Club and recently aided that bowhunting organization in the publication of its first Official North American Trophy Record Book. A native of St. Maries, Idaho, Kroll received a B.S. degree from the University of Idaho and did graduate work at the University of Washington.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Pick]

Jan.	Hi-Lo	Show
20	27-16	16.0
21	23-16	17.0
22	21-0	17.0
23	7-5	18.0
24	16-0	20.0
25	22-10	21.0
26	27-13	20.0

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper



MARCH OF DIMES DONATION — Shown above is Bill Commons, Chairman of the Crawford County Chapter of the March of Dimes, right, presenting a check to Susan Smith, center, for a brand new wheelchair. Also present were Tom Mills, back center, Susan's teacher, and Dick McEnaney, left, Director of special education, COOR Intermediate School District.

Susan, who is a student at Grayling High School is the owner of a new rolls wheelchair. The purchase of Susan's chair was partially funded by a donation of \$201.20 from the Crawford County Chapter of the March of Dimes. Miss Smith's new wheelchair will greatly improve her mobility between and within the Grayling High School and the R.O.O.C. Sheltered workshop and Training Center located in St. Helen.

The 1976 Drive will have its kick off Monday evening, January 26th, at the Grayling Holiday Inn for Mother Marchers. In order to have funds to help children with birth defects, we must raise funds each year. 40% of what the Crawford County Chapter of the March of Dimes collect, we keep to be used in the county. Mr. Commons stated.

This past year we bought an infant warmer for Mercy Hospital, we also helped in purchasing various equipment for children with birth defects, he added.

A new approach to leadership training for PTA members will be a Drive In Workshop, Thursday, February 5th, at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. Local and surrounding area leaders and educators will be able to take advantage of the presentations and "How To" discussions scheduled for the morning and the afternoon.

The Drive In Workshop brings state resources, leadership and publications to the local level. This type of workshop provides an opportunity for local and State PTA's to get acquainted. The Drive In Workshop is designed to bring leadership training to the district, council, and local PTA leaders throughout the State. These workshops are covered by a grant from the National PTA for training local leaders. The Crawford-AuSable PTA from the Grayling area will host the workshop.

Registration begins at 9:30 - 10:00

a.m. The Drive In Workshop is open to all PTA members and potential PTA's. Presentations will be given from 10:00-11:30 a.m. on PTA, Parenting and Alcohol Education Projects of PTA, Procedure Books, and a Legislative Report.

After lunch, the workshop will reconvene with four "How To" discussions from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. and five more from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. There will be a general session at 3:00 p.m. for questions and answers regarding PTA.

Mrs. Elaine Stienkemeyer, Michigan PTA president, will speak on PTA and present the highlights of the PTA Alcohol Education Project. Other members of the Michigan PTA executive committee will also be present and take part in the workshop February 5th at the Holiday Inn in Grayling.

Anyone wishing more information, please call Cheryl Hall, 348-9692.

Winter Sports, Feb. 6-7-8

51st Festival Plans Set

[By Mike Steele, Chamber Manager]

Dinner - Theatre - Dance

If you are looking for an evening of fine food, entertainment, and dancing, then you will want to mark Friday, February 6th on your calendar. As a part of the 51st Grayling Winter Sports Festival a Dinner/Theatre/Dance has been planned, at Grayling's Red Barn Restaurant.

The seven dollar admission price (\$14/couple) includes one cocktail, a New York Strip Steak Dinner, a theatre presentation by the River Country Players and live music for your listening and dancing enjoyment. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a cocktail hour. Dinner will be served at 8:15, with the theatre presentation at 9:00. Dancing will immediately follow the theatre presentation.

Tickets are limited by space restrictions to 200, and may be obtained from the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, 348-3336, Grayling State Bank, Comfort Center, and the Black and White Foodland.

To avoid disappointment, get yours today!

Potluck/Ski Night!

An evening filled with good food and skiing will kick off the Festival Weekend, Thursday, February 5th.

The potluck dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the warming lodge at the Winter Sports Park. To insure a variety of food, in sufficient quantities each family is asked to bring a dish that will feed a group twice as large as their family. Those families with the last name beginning with the letter A-I are asked to bring a meat dish or casserole, J-R a vegetable, and S-Z a dessert.

Each person is asked to bring their own place settings and beverage, no alcohol please.

There will be a slight reduction in the tow ticket price: Adult \$2.50 equipment, \$1.00 tow ticket; Children \$2.25 equipment, \$1.00 tow ticket.

Snowmobile Safaris

Two Snowmobile Safari's have been scheduled for snow machine enthusiasts during the Carnival February 5th-8th. Both "snofaris" will be family affairs, for young and old alike.

On Saturday a Family Snafari will be

leaving the County Courthouse parking lot for the Skyline snowmobile trail at 10:00 a.m. The Snafari will proceed to the Skyline Ski Club, where participants will have lunch. Registration cost is \$1.50. Interested parties should contact Event Chairman Cheryl Hall 348-9692 or the Chamber of Commerce 348-3336, for additional details.

Sunday morning a Family Breakfast Snafari will be the order of the day. Leaving at 9:30 a.m. from Terry's Suzuki Sales and Service on M-72 West, participants will venture to the San Sheri Restaurant for Sunday Morning Breakfast. For further details snowmobilers should contact Terry's Suzuki 348-7513. Local and visiting snowmobilers are welcome on both trips.

Crazy Canoe Races

Among the most unusual of Grayling's Festival events, February 5-8, are the Klondike Canoe Race and the Downhill Canoe Race. Often referred to as the "Canoeing Capital of the World", canoe events in Grayling are as natural as cream in coffee, but these two canoe events are something out of the ordinary.

The Klondike Canoe Race, Saturday, February 7 at 1:00 p.m., is open to all brave souls who are daring enough to challenge the ice-free AuSable River in frigid February temperatures. The race is run from the I-75 business loop bridge, to Stephens Bridge, a distance of 7 miles.

For land lubbers who would like to try canoe racing, the Downhill Canoe Race, Sunday, February 8 at 2:00 p.m., is the best of both worlds. Run down the side of a ski slope, the key to victory in this wacky race is picking the right wax for your canoe, and staying on course.

Victors and vanquished alike will receive a certificate for their efforts. Registration cost for the Downhill Canoe Race is \$1.00, for the Klondike Canoe Race \$6.00, which includes trophy fees. All interested people may register at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce (Grayling City Building) P.O. Box 406, Grayling, Michigan 49738 (517) 348-3336 or the Grayling Winter Sports Park 348-6641.

Dave Wyss is Chairman of both events.

Valentine Day Performance

Big Ten Stageband To Appear In Grayling

The Michigan State University Jazz Ensemble will be appearing in concert at Grayling's Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Saturday evening, February 14, 1976. The concert is the next in a series of programs being presented by the Crawford AuSable Community School Program. Usually, the Michigan State Jazz Ensemble appears only on



The American Dream.....

This 25 year old archer had a dream in 1927 when this picture was taken showing him shooting his first handmade bow. And that dream was to be able to make his living making archery equipment. So he began building bows by hand in his basement in the house he rented in Detroit. In 1933 he had built his one man business to the point where it was incorporated as The Bear Archery Company. The business continued to grow and the man moved his small company three times to larger quarters in the Detroit area as more and more people heard of the quality bows and arrows he made.

Finally in 1947 he built a small 170 ft. x 50 ft. plant in a friendly little town in Northern Michigan where he hunted and fished. And

that almost did the young businessman in. When he opened his doors in April of '47 he had 33 employees. Then disaster struck the archery market. In 1948 the fledgling company had to begin building Admiral television cabinets to stay in business. Yet Fred Bear started a tradition that year that continues even today. He paid his employees a Christmas bonus. And in 1949 business was so bad that he paid it to his employees in installments. Fred Bear has continued to pay them this discretionary bonus whenever possible over the years since then. Now the company has included this voluntary bonus in a new hourly wage adjustment so that it will continue as a guaranteed bonus, year after year. The wage package adjustments for the past five years here at Bear Archery have been:

1972 - 23 cents per hour - \$478 per employee per year
1973 - *34 cents per hour - \$707 per employee per year
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From Our Corner...

Here we sit Monday night in our corner — wondering if we should put the dunce hat on and forget everything — or try and stick it out and try and come up with possibly something that may be of interest to one reader.

Being of Scandinavian blood, one would think that we were one of those hearty souls of the North Sea region — but we are not — the bikini to us is more enticing than a snowmobile suit.

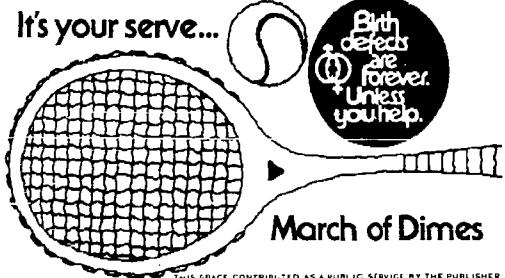
From that statement, we know there is one reader in California that will understand. We may add, the snow is nearly up to the bird feeder.

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Another drive is going on, that for the "March of Dimes," and like all the rest, it has a definite cause and deserves the support of all.

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Lastly, and it could well be firstly from our corner next week ... we hope that everyone in the community will participate, even if in a small way, to kick off Grayling's second half-century of winter sports.



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Barney and Jean Dopp

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
January 29, 1953

Ohio visiting the Fred Westerholms and to see the inauguration on television.

Miss Judie Munsie was home from Traverse City Wednesday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wert and to see her new twin brothers.

46 YEARS AGO
January 30, 1930

Nearly 100 ladies and gentlemen gathered at the Board of Trade club rooms Wednesday night to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. H. Weideman.

Mr. Siugwald Hanson returned home Saturday from a few days visit with Mrs. Frank Anstett in Saginaw.

Misses Fedora and Genieve Montour of Ann Arbor spent Sunday and Monday here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour. They had as their guest Lipman Lansberg of Inkster.

Mr. Nalderer and a group of eighteen or twenty men started Monday to cut ice on School Section Lake. He reports the ice is eighteen inches thick.

Waldemar Jenson and his crew are busy at Shoppenagons Inn redecorating the dining room and the lobby.

A few of the high school students were dismissed from school yesterday afternoon to go to the toboggan slide at Lake Margrette, where C.W. Montour was taking pictures of the slide.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell were called home from Detroit Tuesday by the death of their former's sister, Mrs. P. G. Zalsman.

Mrs. Walter Nadeau and son, Jimmy returned home from Detroit the last of the week after spending several days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Van Derveer of Saginaw were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson.

Mrs. Roy Milnes was hostess to her bridge club Saturday. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Carlyle Strobel, Mrs. B. Elmore Henig and Mrs. Ernest Borchers. Mrs. Dale Pettingill and Mrs. Leonard Allison. Mrs. Frank Bond held high score and Mrs. Robert Strong second high.

Mrs. Henry Bradley and Lois spent a few days in Napoleon.

Alex Bart of Bay City is the new baker at the Grayling Bakery.

Miss Helen Johnson of Detroit is a guest at the C. B. Johnson home.

Blanche Hull and Maxine Collen left Saturday for Detroit to attend a hairdressing convention.

Frank Deckrow was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when a number of relatives and neighbors came to his home to help him celebrate his seventieth birthday.

Miss Faye Matheson spent Saturday at her home in Roscommon.

Mrs. Carl Peterson, left Sunday night for South Bend to visit her mother.

Dr. Howard was in Detroit the first part of the week.

Several men of St. Mary's parish enjoyed a get together at the parsonage as guests of Fr. Culligan Tuesday evening.

69 YEARS AGO
January 31, 1907

Clear zero weather for the last week has made our lumbermen happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Standard have been visiting in Flint during the week.

Dr. Underhill is home from the east for a few days looking after his ranch and lumbering operations there.

The snow and cold weather is being taken advantage of by the lumbering men and by farmers as well who have wood to bring in.

George Alexander attended Circuit Court at Gaylord this week, being engaged in an important case.

Judge Sharpe not returning from La., last week, having practically closed the big lumber deal.

Mr. Hanson returned from La., last week, having practically closed the big lumber deal.

Mrs. E. McEadden of Frederic is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the many wonderful friends and relatives for all the food, cards, flowers and contributions, for all the kindness and thoughtfulness during our recent loss of our husband, father and grandfather, Frank D. Weaver.

A special thanks to my nephew, Denny Wallace, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, the Ladies of Frederic, for the wonderful luncheon, the ladies who baby-sat, Northern Ambulance Service of Grayling, Gaylord State Police and Crawford County Police, Derek McEvans and the Sorenson Funeral Home in Grayling.

Mrs. Frank D. Weaver,
Frank W. Weaver,
Edward Weaver,
Yvonne Pratt,
Betty Morse
And Their Families

Bride Elect



The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Is Cremation Christian?

In the 20th century it seems that every belief we have is being challenged including even a common Christian burial. Reading the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, we find but one God honoring method of disposing of the human body, burial.

The entire 23rd chapter of Genesis shows us the importance of the burial of Sarah by Abraham. Even the bones of Joseph were carried up out of Egypt to the promised land; a journey which took 40 years, and took place 300 years after Joseph's death. God personally buried His servant Moses in a sepulcher in a valley in Moab. Deuteronomy 34:5-8. Jesus Christ, our example, was buried following His death. Even the gospel of Jesus Christ speaks of His burial. 1 Corinthians 15:1-3. Our baptism as Christians is symbolic of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ for our sins, Romans 6:3-5.

Cremation is in the Bible, but it is identified with a curse of God and not an honorable burial. In Deuteronomy 7:25 God commanded that idols or images of false gods be cremated. "The graven images of their gods shall ye burn with fire..." Because of disobedience God commanded that Achaz be cremated. "And it shall be, that he that is taken with the accursed thing shall be burnt with fire, he and all that he hath; because he hath transgressed the covenant of the Lord and because he hath wrought folly in Israel." Joshua 7:15.

Not to have a proper burial in the Bible was a dishonor. God pronounced a curse upon King Jehoiakim in which he was to have no burial. "He shall be buried with the burial of an ass." Jeremiah 22:19. God also disapproved of the burning of human bodies, even of our enemies, Amos 2:1. The only cremation in the Bible is identified with a divine curse.

Christians have other reasons to desire a Christian burial. Our bodies are the temples of the Holy Ghost, 1 Corinthians 6:19. Our bodies are members of Christ, 1 Cor 6:15. Our bodies

are the seed of the resurrection bodies, 1 Corinthians 15:38. In light of the fact that salvation includes our body both in this life and throughout eternity, it is fitting that we respect the body in burial.

If you are a Christian and have had a loved one cremated in the past, please rest assured that cremation of the body will not change the future relationship of the soul to God. If you made such a decision out of ignorance, do not blame yourself, it is the responsibility of ministers like myself to inform you of these things.

If you are not a Christian cremation may offer a very practical, sanitary and economical method of disposing of the body. If you live without Jesus Christ in your heart and life, you are also choosing an eternal existence in a burning Hell. You may consider it consistent with your future to request the burning of your body at death.

Pastor Barnett

IN APPRECIATION

I have such a warm feeling to have been remembered with so many thoughtful kindnesses during my recent illness! Special thanks to Dr. Henig, Dr. Blaha and Father Louie; also the staff on second floor at Mercy Hospital for their care and concern for my comfort.

Jerrine Hoffman

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Fishing Days for February

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Maggie Leverton
Succumbs Sunday

Mrs. Maggie Leverton, 77, of Grayling died Sunday, January 25, at Mercy Hospital. She was born in Vanderbilt April 17, 1898 and had resided in Grayling for many years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at one o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home with Mr. William Engle officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Leverton is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Small and Mrs. Doris Bancroft, both of Grayling, and Mrs. Mildred Wells of Detroit; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one brother, Louis Lafayette of Pontiac; and one sister, Cecile Guerin of Flint.

Services Held Here
For H. Richard Snyder

Funeral services were held at Sorenson Funeral Home Thursday, January 22, for H. Richard Snyder, 64, of Bay City, who passed away Monday, January 19, at Bay City Mercy Hospital. Rev. Paul C. Frederick officiated and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Snyder was born in Detroit July 1, 1911 and had been a resident of Bay City for 28 years, formerly living in Saginaw. He was self-employed in the building supply business and was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Bay City.

Survivors include his wife, Margrethe; one daughter, Mrs. George (Peggy) Frank of Rocky River, Ohio; four grandchildren; three brothers, Leslie of Alpena and Henry and Lynn, both of Saginaw; and one sister, Mrs. Virginia Coughlin of Saginaw.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or the Heart Association.

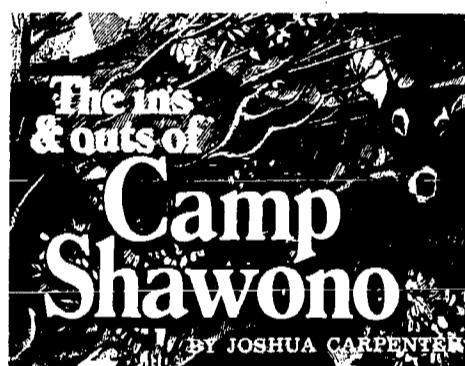
Dies In Virginia

Word has been received of the death of Eddie Loftus of Norfolk, Virginia on January 18. He was the husband of the former Margaret Snively.

**Calendar
Of Events**

Feb. 12: Senior Citizen potluck. Bus will pick up at 6 p.m. at the Frederic Sportsman Club for Ausagra Acres. Program following potluck.

First Wednesday of every month there will be a Grayling Sportsman Club meeting at 8:00 p.m.



Members present at the January 6 meeting were: Sister Chrysostom, Tom Tarrant, Tom Hazen, Dick Lattimer, Bill Ellingsbee, Cal Knowles, Cathy Kraus and 5 boys from the camp council; Bob, Mike, Randy, Gordon and Tim.

Mr. Hazen presented letters he had received commanding the publication of the camp brochures. Every letter was favorable.

Mr. Hazen then gave the statistics for the month of December: 3 new boys, 12 releases, 3 transfers, but most important was the fact that for the first time in years there were no truancies for the month. All boys returned from their Christmas visit (36).

There was discussion regarding the First Annual Award banquet and program. 14 boys received awards for vocational and educational courses finished. Campers stated they enjoyed being recognized. It was decided to keep it on a quarterly basis and on a Sunday. The next one was set for April 4th.

It was agreed that the council meeting would be held on the 2nd Tuesday on the months in which an award banquet was held. This puts the April meeting set for the 13th.

Mr. Knowles presented the idea that we have a display at the courthouse regarding the camp, including brochures, and also plan to have a display at the home show. Sister Chris agreed to make up such a display, with Mr. Knowles furnishing the easel and board.

Sister Chris discussed the news bulletin she had put into their church paper. Mt. Lattimer then suggested we get mailing lists from the church organizations to mail out brochures to the local people to get them better acquainted with the camp and what is going on.

There was a lengthy discussion pertaining to dealing with pre-delinquent children earlier through the school system rather than waiting for high school age and actual delinquent acts. The boys on the camp council confirmed that grade school would be a better place to start working with this type of child rather than at a later age.

Mr. Hazen presented information on a statistical report made by U of M regarding institutions, cost factors per youth, etc., some of which had been on public TV news. Mr. Lattimer requested a copy of the statistics for possible publication.

Agenda suggested for next meeting by Cathy Kraus would include:

1. Membership.
2. Follow-up questionnaire.
3. Proposal for joint workshop for both camps, possible for June meeting, to exchange ideas, successes, failures, etc. Also, representatives from both camp councils would be invited for their suggestions and ideas. Also possibly inviting Miss Mergentime for her input.

4. As there is no representative to Youth Advisory Commission (state) from the northern part of Michigan area where camps are located. Cathy suggested this could be brought up with suggestions to the commission for a new member, perhaps with Miss Mergentime's help.

Tom Tarrant agreed to chair the joint workshop meeting.

Mr. Lattimer requested that the annual election be held.

Chairperson: Cathy Kraus was nominated by Dick Lattimer and seconded by Mr. Knowles. All present voted aye. Elected.

Vice-Chairperson: Tom Tarrant was nominated by Cathy Kraus and seconded by Mr. Lattimer. All present voted aye. Elected.

Secretary: to be divided up into two sections. Recording secretary will be handled by regular camp secretary and correspondence secretary to be elected by members of the council from among their membership. Sister Chris agreed to handle any publicity required, but secretary still needed.

Mr. Lattimer thanked everyone on the council for their support and cooperation during his time as Chairperson.

Next meeting scheduled at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 3rd at Camp Shawano.

Final Rites For
Clem Demick, 66

Clem Demick of Wyandotte passed away January 9 at the age of 66. Funeral services were held on January 12 at St. Patrick Church in Wyandotte with burial in Lady of Hope Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Margrethe Bousley; one daughter, Patricia; two sons, Robert and Jerry and seven grandchildren. He was a brother-in-law of Betty LaChapelle of Grayling.

The Energy Crisis: Is It For Real?

by Willard Bosselman,
County Extension Director

Each day you hear about the energy crisis. You might think it is a matter of short-term national politics or international intrigue. Some of your friends might consider it a hoax. Regardless of your immediate impression, the energy problem is a very real problem because there is only so much natural gas, oil, and coal in the ground.

It takes nature over forty million years to make a barrel of oil. It takes nature two to three thousand years to compress sixty-five feet of vegetation to produce a one-foot seam of coal. As natural gas is a by-product of oil, it takes as long to make natural gas as it does to make oil. Although we have been using these fuels massively for only about 150 years, we will have used up all the world's resources in approximately 200 years.

You use energy. By using energy derived from fossil fuels you are part of the energy problem. It is presently a significant problem for today's adults. Energy is becoming more expensive, and in turn almost every product we use is reflecting that reality by increasing in cost. But if we adults think it is difficult for us, how much more difficult is it going to be for you when you start paying the bills? Therefore, the problem is much more yours than ours, for fossil fuel energy supplies for you will be much more costly than they are today. To start saving your money and tomorrow's energy means developing an acute awareness about how energy relates throughout the day and then cutting back in every way possible in using energy. That is called an energy ethic!



HEADSTART CONTEST WINNER—Debbie Shepherd, of Grayling, center, receives a \$100 food gift certificate from Jack Wilson of Black and White Foodland. Ruth Barber, of Frederic, who is chairman of the Grayling Headstart program, which sponsored the contest, also took part. The little gal was not identified.

Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

SP 4 Bonnie Labo will arrive from Germany this coming Thursday and will be home for 2 weeks to visit her friends and family before transferring to Arizona.

We are glad to see Kay Welch back home and feeling better.

There will be a Senior Citizen Potluck on Thursday, February 12. The bus will pick up at 6:00 p.m. at the Frederic Sportsman's Club for Ausagra Acres in Grayling. Program following potluck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Selesky stopped to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrook. They stopped on the way home from visiting friends at Sault Ste. Marie.

FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB

The Frederic Hobby Club held their officer's dinner at the San Sheri Restaurant on January 20 with nine members present.

The next meeting will be February 12 at the home of Betty Christie. Election of officers will be held.

EAGLES AUX. NOTICE

Notice to all auxiliary members. Please try to attend the February 12 meeting, very important matter to be discussed.

Ann Latusek, Secy.

Assembly of God News

This Sunday evening, February 1st, at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Dan Brown of the Assembly of God Church will be ministering on the subject "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit." He will be showing from scripture what the Baptism of the Holy Spirit really is. Many "charismatic" people have claimed to have received this spiritual experience. If you want to know what this experience is or want to see if what you have received is this experience, join us this Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.

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The Story of the Revolutionary War in the Old Northwest

By Gordon G. Beld

The region to the south of the Ohio River that now comprises the state of Kentucky, while not a part of the Old Northwest, influenced greatly events to the north of the river during the Revolutionary War period.

At the time that sparks of discontent began bursting into flame in New England, white men were making the first settlements in Kentucky. It was against these settlers that Indian war parties from the Northwest concentrated their attacks during the war. And it was principally in defense of these settlements that Americans, under George Rogers Clark, launched a successful expedition against British outposts in what later became Indiana and Illinois.

Daniel Boone, whose name is perhaps most closely associated with Kentucky, first explored that region in the late 1760's. In 1773 he sold his home on the Yadkin River in North Carolina and with a company of 80 persons started out to establish a settlement in Kentucky. A part of the group was surprised by Shawnee warriors and five, including Boone's oldest son, were killed. Despite the tragedy, Boone urged his companions to continue on. However, he finally yielded to their pleas to return.

The following year James Harrod led a party into Kentucky and founded Harrodsburg. Rausing Indians later that year forced the group to retreat to the eastern settlements, but they were back again by mid-March of 1775 to establish their community's claim as the first permanent settlement in Kentucky.

Among others established that year was Boonesborough, planned to be the capital of Transylvania — an area of about 20 million acres, comprising about half of the present state of Kentucky. The land was purchased from the Cherokee Indians by a company headed by former North Carolina Judge Richard Henderson. To provide easier access to the settlement Boone and a crew of about 30 frontiersmen cleared a trail, which was eventually known as the Wilderness Road and served as the route of thousands who ventured westward.

In April Boone's party began construction of a fort at Boonesborough. The stockade was approximately 250 feet by 125 feet. Two-story blockhouses were set into each of the four corners so that portions of them extended beyond, and afforded a view of the walls of the fortification. Walls of cabins formed a portion of the stockade, and other sections of it consisted of timbers placed vertically in the ground. The fort, which was duplicated at other settlements, was an excellent defense against attack by Indians.

On May 23 the fort was the site of the first legislative assembly west of the Alleghenies as delegates from Harrodsburg, Boiling Spring, St. Asaph and Boonesborough met to draft laws for Transylvania. The 18 representatives agreed upon legislation for the preservation of game and the cattle range. They also established a judicial system, a militia and religious freedom.

One of the nine acts approved by the assembly reveals that Kentuckians had an early start in establishment of their reputation as great raisers and racers of horses. It was entitled "an act for preserving the breed of horses."

Desertions, prompted by discontent over land policies and disturbances caused by Indians, reduced the population of frontier settlements during the summer but in the fall the Wilderness Road was traversed by another westward moving group, including the first families to come to Kentucky. In the group were Boone's wife and daughters, three other families, and 27 men.

The Transylvania Company sought recognition from the Continental Congress in 1775 as the 14th of the United Colonies, but the request was denied. George Rogers Clark, who played a principal role in the rejection of Transylvania's bid to become a colony, led in the movement to have it designated a county of Virginia. This was accomplished in 1776.

Bertha Armenta Massey, 52, of Lincoln Park pleaded guilty to a disorderly person charge under Grayling City Ordinance #4 and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$205.00 or 14 days in jail. Sheriff's Officers made the arrest on September 30, 1975.

Posters have been put up around the town of Grayling and in the High School to encourage more weight conscious folks to join.

Once again, meetings are held every Thursday night at 7:00 in the basement of the County Building.

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Nessen, press trading blows

It's about time that Ron Nessen hung it up.

Nessen is the TV reporter who followed a fulltime assignment covering Jerry Ford with the job as press secretary to the President of the United States. He's been on the pan lately for his performance in this taut and visible job; and once the press secretary gets the press down on him, his usefulness to his boss is somewhat limited.

Unless, of course, the boss wants to tauntingly irritate the press corps, as President Nixon apparently did through his Ron Ziegler-led press office.

The Ford game plan, though, seems to be one of accommodation with the press — accommodation to the point of courting the press. That makes Nessen's role considerably different than what Ziegler's was.

Nessen appears to be on the brink of dissolution.

For example, he recently complained bitterly that President Ford is unjustly being tagged as a clumsy person, when he really isn't, and the press ought to do something about it.

At the Ford skiing holiday, somehow the president managed to fall right in front of some photographers, and somehow the picture of the president on his skis was circulated rather broadly.

From a journalistic standpoint, that seems fit and proper. But Nessen became irritated by it. Ford isn't clumsy at all, Nessen insists, and to perpetuate the impression that he is clumsy is "the most unconscionable misrepresentation of a president."

"The president is healthy, he is graceful, and he is by far the most athletic president within memory," Nessen is reported to have told a group of reporters as the Vail venture ended.

"Even your own (press) colleagues who ski say he is good," Nessen told the correspondents. "How can you and others therefore class him as clumsy?"

It all started, apparently, last June when Ford stumbled on an airplane ramp in Austria. Later, he bumped his head on a helicopter door. And now, he fell down skiing.

Nessen pointed out that thousands of pictures were taken of Ford on the ski slopes, but the only one that got wide play was the spill shot.

"I don't think that is fair," Nessen said. He said it doesn't bother the president, "because he knows he's coordinated, but it bothers some of his staff members, who feel the

wrong impression is being conveyed. It would be a mistake if that impression costs him votes."

It seems to me Nessen should worry less about pictures of the president falling while skiing — which is a perfectly natural thing for any skier to do, once in a while, as the president himself pointed out — and devote more attention to why the Washington press corps is increasingly disenchanted with one Ron Nessen.

A correspondents committee, evaluating Nessen's performance so far, published what Newsweek Magazine tabbed as "an embarrassing report card" for Nessen, citing such shortcomings as "unavailability on the recent Ford trip to China, misleading information on Ford's activities while on the trip, obvious infighting between Nessen and other administration figures, and other criticisms."

The role of the press secretary is a difficult one, not yet fully evolved. Time was when the presidential press secretary was primarily a technician, ministering to the needs and whims of the press corps. That day is past; now the press secretary is importantly a spokesman for the administration, while continuing to serve as the press' conduit to the inside of the administration.

In my view, the press secretary must first serve his employer — the president; only secondary is his role to minister to the press. But the functions are not mutually exclusive. It is in learning to meld the one with the other, to serve both masters to the mutual benefit of both, that the press secretary in today's governmental structure really earns his wings.

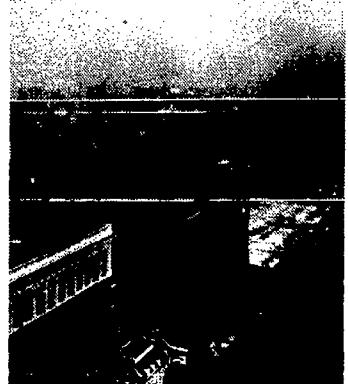
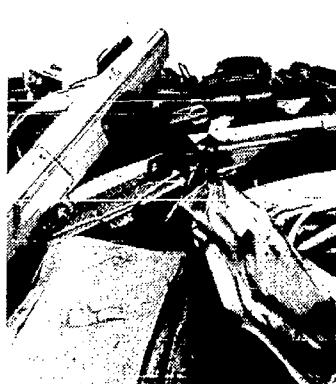
Nessen's performance is not what it should be. For one thing, he appears to be losing sight of the nature of the press; one picture of the president falling down on skis is 10 times more newsworthy than 100 pictures of him standing up on skis.

President Ford has a practical political perspective that Nessen failed to exhibit. Ford said he didn't think the photographed fall would cost him votes because "there are more skiers that fall down than stand up."

If Nessen thinks the going has been rough so far on his boss, and on Ron Nessen, he need only wait until presidential politics heats up as the year progresses.

So far, Ford has been a president, not a candidate; in 1976, the order changes.

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— School Happenings —

Superintendent's Corner

By Fraser Dean

I received an anonymous letter the other day that raged somewhat about the sixth grade attending an outdoor education camp for five days in May. Its writer was concerned primarily because he or she felt that the parents were not informed, the cost of employee overtime, food, etc. was going to be another burden on the taxpayers, sixth graders who opted not to attend would be forced to attend 5th grade classes for a week, and the whole thing was impractical.

I'd like to take this opportunity to clear up some of the misconceptions that appear to have arisen.

Whether the program goes or doesn't is, at this point in time, not an absolute certainty. We believe it's an outstanding program with tremendous learning potential. However, if it's to be successful we must have the support of at least 90% of the parents.

We felt the best approach to informing the parents about the purpose, facilities, cost, and time of the program would be to invite them to a meeting to see a slide presentation by the camp director and discuss the purpose and cost of the camp with the director, school staff and principal. The meeting was held Wednesday evening, January 21st. Parent attendance was excellent and the vast majority were excited about and supportive of the outdoor education camp.

At the outset it was decided that an outdoor education camp would afford learning opportunities that cannot be found in the traditional environment. Learning about ecology, environment, plant life, animal life, weather, survival skills, self-reliance, group cooperation can much better be taught in an outdoor setting. Language arts, math, art, etc., are not going to be ignored but integrated with the camp program. Students will be learning writing skills while writing about camp experiences, preparing stories for camp fire recitations, or writing about newly discovered aspects of plant life, animal life, weather, ecology, etc. Math will be integrated with map reading, survival skills, weather, and real life problem solving situations.

Art will focus on using natural materials to create pictures, wood sculptures, mosaics and handicraft items. There will be plenty of adult supervision including parents, teachers, camp counselors, out-door education majors from Central, and a camp nurse. Any parent who desires to may go and only needs to accept the responsibility to work in the kitchen or act as a counselor to do so.

Teachers have agreed willingly to give their time and no one has asked for any extra pay nor could we afford the program if they did. The cost of the program is \$26.00 per child. We hope to raise most of the money by holding fund raising activities and soliciting support from local service clubs. Parents would have to pay the difference so we're striving to get the cost down to \$15.00 or less. We're also attempting to line up sponsors for children whose parents cannot afford to send them.

The cost to the school will only be for transportation to the camp (south of Harrison). Cost to parents should be minimal.

Only three sections of sixth grade will be going at a time (there are six), so if there are any children whose parents don't want them to attend, then they will be temporarily placed with one of the sixth grades that remain behind.

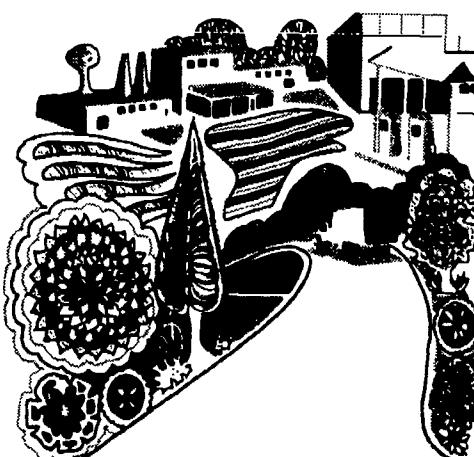
The camp will be held at Camp Rotary, an excellent camp situated a few miles south of Harrison. It has a kitchen, a large dining room, a lecture hall, and several dormitories.

If there are any questions regarding the program, either I or Mr. Nicholas would be glad to discuss them. Please feel free to call the school.

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SPELLOWN WINNER—Kathy Worden is shown holding the trophy which she won in the Fourth Grade Spelling Bee at the Grayling Elementary School Wednesday afternoon. The spelling bee is an annual program held each semester at the school. Directly behind her in the second row were the runners-up, Lee Crowell and Tim Freeman. The other contestants were: third row; Jill Hackett, Mary Shires, Marty Lozon, Karyn Reynolds, Rosie Davis, and Janette Sloan; fourth row; Denise Patton, Shelly Trenary, Ann Vanderstelt, Ronnie Ball, Monique Petrosky and Jim Stewart. We salute you, good spellers!

Inservice Program at School

Crawford AuSable School District will be holding a half-day inservice for teacher and other interested individuals. The inservice will deal with issues of self-awareness and exploration through small group interaction and values clarification. This inservice is the result of efforts to address ourselves to the need for expanded communication and understanding. The inservice will be held in the High School at 12:30 on February 4th. It is open to anyone interested.

NEW FLAG AT GRAYLING ELEMENTARY

The Grayling Elementary School has a new flag, the flag of '76 for the Bicentennial. The fourth graders share the duty of putting up the flag. The third does it also. Mr. Brigham's class does it this month. The school makes sure it's out every day. It honors our school, pupils and teachers in it, too. We honor it by saying the pledge to it.

(by Denise Patton & Ruth Tenniswood)

7th-8th Grade Cage Action

The Grayling Middle School 7th and 8th grade basketball teams won three of four games last week. The 7th grade won over Fairview 40-29 on Thursday and over Gaylord 29-23 on Saturday. The 8th grade pulled out a real barn-burner at Fairview 45-45 but lost to Gaylord 48-37.

At Fairview, the Little Vikings trailed 3-2 after one quarter and 13-12 at the half. They moved ahead 25-19 at the three-quarter mark and pulled away for the final score. Bill Hoach with 15 and Dan Vaughn with 12 were in double figures. Greg Lawe was close behind with 9 and John Juntilla and Steve Johnson added 2 each. Dale Handrich led Fairview with 9.

Gaylord led the Grayling 7th grade 6-6 at the quarter but Coach Art Thayer's 7th graders moved ahead 13-10 at the half and were never threatened the rest of the way. Again it was Bill Roach leading the way with 13 points. Greg Lawe, Harold Hatfield, and Mike Bendig added 3 each and Dan Vaughn 2. John Lake led Gaylord with 5.

School Activities Calendar

Week of January 30 to February 5

Friday, January 30

The Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball teams will travel to St. Ignace tonight.

Monday, February 2

The Freshmen Basketball team will travel to Fairview while the Wrestling Team travels to Petoskey. The Frederic Boy Scouts will meet in the Frederic Gym and the Sheriff Department will conduct a snowmobile safety class in the Middle School.

Tuesday, February 3

The Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball Teams will be playing host to the teams from Roscommon. The Sheriff Department will hold a snowmobile safety class in the Middle School.

Wednesday, February 4

The Girl's Volleyball Team will be on the road tonight while the ski team will be competing on Bear Mountain. The Sheriff Department snowmobile class will meet in the Middle School.

Thursday, February 5

The Freshmen Basketball Team will travel to Rogers City while the Wrestling Team travels to Rhinelander. The Sheriff Department snowmobile safety class is meeting in the Middle School.

Road Commission Minutes

January 16, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir, Absent, none.

The minutes of the meetings of January 2nd and 9th were read at this time. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The final plat plan of "North Branch Estates" was presented for approval. The plat was approved and signed by the Commissioners and a certified check accepted in lieu of bond for completion of roads in the plat.

Norm Hockner, Nichel Equipment Company, appeared before the Board in regard to road equipment.

Irv Krenn, of Graham Brimhall Company, accompanied by Bernie Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, appeared to show slides of and to discuss wooden bridges.

The Board discussed winter maintenance materials and the possible shortage of salt for ice control. Following discussion a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

1/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Thursday: Youth Meetings.
Juniors-grades 3-8 6:30 p.m.
Seniors-grades 9-12 7:30 p.m.

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Service Meeting Thurs., 8:30 p.m.

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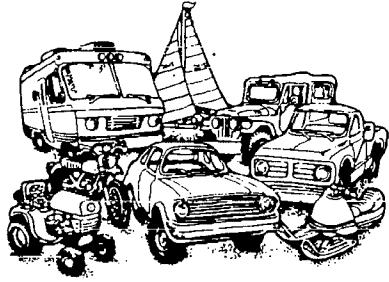
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Editor's Mailbox

Route #1, Box 1028
Grayling, Mich.
January 22, 1976

Dear Mr. Madsen:

I would like to comment on a few of the statements made in the letter of criticism you received through the "Editor's Mailbox" concerning our article entitled "Responsibility for Sex Education".

The writer said that to imply that birth control is exclusively a moral and religious issue "with no ramifications or connections to society in general is a blatant distortion." First, we do not deny the reality of the sex problems in our society or the need to correct them. We do not deny that state forced education in birth control would be effective in curbing some of the symptoms of the sex problems. But we do believe that state instruction in moral issues is a violation of the principle of the separation of Church and State. And too often when the state has taken over responsibilities which belong to individuals or other organizations it results in more corruption than correction.

The writer also said, "I believe the responsibilities of educators in this area is to educate, not to promote, certain attitudes and behavior over others." If the purpose of education in the areas of sex is not to help result in a change of attitudes and behavior within society, then please tell me why it is being pushed? In fact, I would question the value of any education which had no effect on the attitudes or behavior of the students.

This kind of thinking smacks of Platonic Philosophy, which taught that man is basically good, and if he is given enough facts on a given subject, he will choose that which is right. Pragmatically, even our generation is proving this philosophy wrong. Today we have more social scientists doing work in sex related fields, more books are written on sex, more research and analysis, more sex clinics and counselors than at any other time in history, and yet, in the midst of all this new enlightenment, the sex related problems of our society are growing progressively worse. Our problem is not lack of education, it is lack of morality. Increased public sex education without morality will produce mostly an increase in playboys and prostitutes who learned all the tricks in school at taxpayers expense.

The writer also said, "I just wonder who does more to foster guilt - a competent instructor dealing unemotionally with issues of sex education, birth control, venereal disease, etc., or a clergyman spewing forth an updated version of fire and brimstone." Is this the purpose of sex education to communicate facts without changing attitudes, feelings or behavior?

Guilt is a normal feeling which results from improper behavior. Once guilt is recognized and personal responsibility for wrong is admitted, then there can be repentance, restitution and forgiveness followed by a changed behavior pattern. This kind of thinking is as old as the Bible and as new as the current revolution in Psychology and Psychiatry led by unsaved men like O. Hobart Mowrer.

The writer also said, "The ostrich mentality which fosters the maintenance of ignorance, I believe, is the real driving force of our so-called "moral decay." The "ostrich mentality" which is destroying our society today is the willful ignorance of the Word of God which characterizes modern thought and action. God said it best through Jeremiah, "The wise men are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have rejected the word of the Lord; and what wisdom is in them?"

Pastor Barnett

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To be eligible for the academic honors list a student must have a cumulative grade average of "B" or better for his or her entire college career. The straight "A" list is based upon fall semester grades without regard to cumulative averages.

Those named to the academic honors list are Patricia J. Geiss, senior, daughter of the Donald Geiss' of Frederic; Lynn Marie Akers, junior, daughter of the LeRoy Akers; Richard Gould, senior, son of Bud and Lora Gould; Kathryn A. Johnson, freshman, daughter of the Lyle Johnsons; Bruce F. King, senior, son of the Ralph Kings; Joseph C. Lemire, sophomore, son of the Robert Lemires and Patricia A. Lemire, senior, daughter of the Robert Lemires, all of Grayling.

Also from Grayling, Patrick J. McNamara, freshman, son of the Larry McNamara; Lawrence E. Neilson, junior, son of the Carl H. Neilsons; Jonathon F. Schultz, senior, son of the Ed Schultz; Lynn Ann Schwarz, sophomore, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. Robert Schwarz; Donna M. St. Germain, sophomore, daughter of the Tom St. Germain; James E. Tobin, senior, son of Bill Tobin of Grayling and Mrs. Eileen Green of Florida; Kevin J. Trudeau, freshman, son of the Jack Trudeau; Cary Vajda, senior, son of the Charles Vajdas; and William H. Weideman, senior, son of the Art Weideman.

For the semester, Patricia Lemire earned straight "A's".

Snakes

Of the 111 species of snakes in this country, only the coral, the swamp-and water-inhabiting cottonmouth and various copperheads and rattlesnakes are poisonous. Our Gila monster is one of two poisonous lizards in the world.

The 4-H Clubs offer recreational opportunities. Projects like horse clubs might be considered more recreational than sewing, but sewing in itself is recreation. Woodworking is a type of recreation that can soothe one's mind after a hard day of school.

When one looks at recreation in this light, planning a recreation program becomes broader than a piece of land where you find swings, a slide and picnic tables.

I attended one session where Trudy Cross, Director of Senior Citizen Activities in the Flint area reported on things she was doing for people in that area. Everything she mentioned, I knew Lora Gould was doing for the senior citizens in Grayling. There was just one thing that Lora wasn't offering and that was horseback riding. The other "strenuous" activities like dancing, bowling, and bicycling are offered in Grayling.

With so many things to do we may find it easy to discover recreational outlets, but let us not forget, our work can also be recreational, especially if it enriches our lives as well as the lives of others.

— WATCH FOR GRAND OPENING —

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The reason for the hearing is to clarify some of the wording in the present Zoning Ordinance and to eliminate minimum square footage requirements for housing, to change the P-1 Zone to a P-D zone and to change some of the wording to include travel trailer parks in the P-D zone. The travel trailer provision will be taken out of the R-3, R-4 and R-A zones.

If further information is desired, contact the Zoning Office. Phone 348-7241.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy P. Schuck
Zoning Director & Building Inspector

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Other Loans	4,175,230.85
Real Estate Owned	3,684,130.74
Office Buildings, Equipment & Furnishings (less depreciation)	4,898,527.46
Prepayment to FS LIC Secondary Reserve	1,148,073.11
Other Assets	203,640.52
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 293,999,359.15

LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts	\$ 262,888.96
Loans in Process	5,154,176.85
Federal Home Loan Bank Advances	5,000,000.00
Other Liabilities	4,359,983.55
Specific Reserves & Deferred Income	991,133.57
General Reserves & Undivided Profits	15,625,103.50
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We solemnly swear that this is a true statement, to the best of our knowledge and belief, of the financial condition of First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, Michigan, on December 31, 1975.

Douglas O. Hanton

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Winter Carnival Held at Camp Shawano



ICE SCULPTURE—Bob Smock and Ruby Peterson of Grayling with the winning ice sculpture entry "Snoopy" in the Winter Carnival at Camp Shawano this past weekend. They, along with Bill Ellingboe and Dick Lattimer, were the judges in the event.

THE NEWLY ADOPTED symbol of Camp Shawano is an Indian in a birch bark canoe. Here one of the campers poses in another entry in the ice sculpture segment of the weekend long contest.



SISTER FRANCIS of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Grayling presents one of the awards on Sunday evening. Events included snowmobile races, snowshoe races, cross country skiing, tug-o-war, broom hockey, cross country canoe race, cross cut sawing and others.



THE WINNING DORM collects its trophy at the first Winter Carnival held this past weekend at Camp Shawano.

your week ahead
BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: February 1 to February 7
This week, your situation might very well be a bad case of...almost getting it right. So, check your facts.

Dreams and even making plans to travel to some exotic locale, shows in your chart. You're entering a restless phase.

It seems as though most persons of your sign will be at odds with an older member of the opposite sex.

Take care! Your temper and a financial blunder might get you into trouble; what's more, your pride might keep you there.

Proceed with caution! You could easily commit yourself to a non-productive obligation that might tie you up for several weeks.

Stellar patterns recommend that members of your sign write letters; make telephone calls; contact a person who is at a distance.

Rumors bloom in full glory, this week. It would be a good idea to avoid any discussions that concern your personal affairs.

A chronic problem in the form of a "friend" will flair up, this week. Actually, it's not an ideal time for renewing old friendships.

Don't try to pressure an associate into thinking the way you think—it won't work! You'll achieve more by going along with an associate's "game plan."

Most members of your sign, will indeed, become involved in a clandestine meeting. Meaning! There's cloak and dagger activities due.

If you are waiting for a letter or an acknowledgment; it's not likely that you'll be pleased this week!

It's possible, very possible, for you to become extremely ungrateful. Don't "needle" or

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Michigan Avenue, Grayling,

Michigan, on Monday, the 9th day

of February, 1976, until 8:00

o'clock, p.m., Eastern Standard

Time, at which time and place

said bids will be publicly open-

ed and read.

BOND DETAILS: Said bonds

will be coupon bonds of the

denomination of \$5,000 each,

dated March 1, 1976, numbered

in direct order of maturity from

1 upwards and will bear interest

from their date payable on

November 1, 1976, and semi-

annually thereafter.

Said bonds will mature on the

first day of May as follows:

\$5,000 of the year 1977;

\$10,000 of each of the years

1978 and 1979;

\$15,000 of the year 1980;

\$20,000 of the year 1981;

\$25,000 of the year 1982;

\$30,000 of the year 1983;

\$35,000 of the year 1984;

\$40,000 of the year 1985;

\$45,000 of the year 1986;

\$50,000 of the year 1987;

\$60,000 of each of the

years 1988 and 1989;

and \$70,000 of each of the

years 1990 and 1991.

PRIOR REDEMPTION: Bonds

maturing on or after May 1, 1987,

shall be subject to redemption

prior to maturity, at the

option of the School District,

in inverse numerical order, on any

one or more interest payment

dates on or after May 1, 1986, at

par and accrued interest to the

date fixed for redemption, plus

a premium as follows: 3% on

each bond called for redemption

prior to May 1, 1988; 2% on

each bond called for redemption

on or after May 1, 1988, but

prior to May 1, 1990; 1% on

each bond called for redemption

on or after May 1, 1990, but

prior to maturity.

Thirty days notice of redemp-

tion shall be given by publica-

tion, at least once in a news-

paper or publication circulated

in the State of Michigan, which

carries, as part of its regular

service, notices of sale of

municipal bonds. Bonds called

for redemption shall not bear

interest after the redemption

date, provided funds are on

hand with the paying agent to

redeem the same.

INTEREST RATE AND BID-

DING DETAILS: The bonds shall

bear interest at a rate or rates

not exceeding 8% per annum,

to be fixed by the bids therefor,

expressed in multiples of 1/8 or

1/20 of 1% or both. The interest

on any one bond shall be at one

rate only, all bonds maturing in

any one year must carry the

same interest rate and each

coupon period shall be repre-

sented by one interest coupon.

The difference between the

highest and lowest interest rate

on the bonds shall not exceed

2%. No proposal for the pur-

chase of less than all of the

bonds or at a price less than

100% of their par value will be

considered.

PAYING AGENT: Both principal

and interest shall be payable

at a bank or trust company

located in Michigan qualified to

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or United States law, to be

designated by the original pur-

chaser of the bonds, who may

also designate a co-paying

agent, which may be located

outside of Michigan, qualified

to act as paying agent under the

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located or of the United States,

both of which shall be subject

to approval of the School

District.

PURPOSE AND SECURITY:

The bonds were authorized at an

election held November 4, 1975,

for the purpose of defraying the

cost of erecting, furnishing and

equipping an addition to and

remodeling the Frederic Ele-

mentary School; and developing

and improving the site. The

bonds will pledge the full faith

and credit of the School District

for payment of the principal and

interest thereon, and will be

payable from ad valorem taxes,

which may be levied without

limitation as to rate or amount.

STATE QUALIFICATION: The

bonds have been fully qualified

pursuant to Act 108, Public Acts

of Michigan, 1961, as amended,

enacted pursuant to Section 16,

Article IX of the Michigan

Constitution of 1963. Under the

terms of said constitutional and

statutory provisions, if for any

reason the School District will

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Mormons To Meet In Midland, Feb. 1



Members of the Grayling branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) will travel to Midland on Sunday, February 1 to attend the Midland, Michigan quarterly stake conference there. Elder Neal A. Maxwell, assistant to the Council of Twelve Apostles of the Mormon Church will be the speaker.

Also speaking on the Sunday morning program will be Pres. Robert C. Witt of Midland, Stake President of the Midland, Michigan Stake. The stake covers an area from Saginaw and Mt. Pleasant up to Traverse City and Petoskey and is composed of 11 separate units.

Elder Maxwell was called as a General Authority of the Mormon Church in April, 1974. He has served as Church commissioner of education since August, 1970. He is a political science graduate of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. As a young man, he served as a missionary in Canada for two years for the Mormon Church. He has written a number of books and many articles on politics and government for national, professional and local church publications.

The public is invited to attend the conference which will be held at 10 a.m. at the Midland Stake Center, 1700 W. Saginaw, Midland, Michigan.

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Elta Bailey, John Baker, Eva Barri, Mary Cruckshank, Jack Feldhauser, Paul Gust, Betty Hale, Helen Harwood, Margaret Jones, Gary Leslie and Evelyn Sorenson, all of Grayling.

A daughter, Lori Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nasser of Roscommon on January 20, weighing 8 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to much to my relatives and friends for the cards, flowers, gifts and visits; Father Krobath and Neis for their visits and prayers; and the doctors, nurses and hospital personnel for the great care I received while a patient at Mercy Hospital. — Claribel Goss

Bowling Leagues

National League, 1st Division
1. Carlisle's 3
2. Holiday Inn 2
3. Red Barn 2
4. Hotel 2
5. Tarpon 1
6. Larry & Joan's 1
7. Auto Clinic 1
8. Gamble 0
High Series: L. Davis, 582; L. Baker, 577; E.J. Wales, 568.
High Game: E.J. Wales, 221; F. Golinick, 218; L. Baker & H. Jacobs, 215.

American League, 2nd Division

1. Union 76 10
2. Wiltse Carpet 8
3. LP Plastics #2 8
4. LP Plastics #1 6
5. Parker Surveying 6
6. Scheer Motors 6
7. Moose Lodge 2
8. Hospital 2
High Series: W. Robinson, 524; L. Oslander, 521; J. Ely, Sr. & R. Wright, 495.
High Game: R. Harland & W. Robinson, 210; L. Ostrander, 193; T. Dana & D. Wiltse, 189.

Niteowl Mixed Doubles

1. Arrowhead Inn 19
2. L.P. Plastics 19
3. AuSable Motel 16
4. Palmer P&H 14
5. Wiltse Carpet Service 14
6. Legion Lounge 12 1/2
7. Legion Lanes 11 1/2
8. Van's Lumber 6
High Game, Men: R. Perez, 224; J. Sampsel, 210; D. Germain, 194.
High Series, Men: J. Sampsel, 604; R. Perez, 568; W. Robinson, 534.
High Game, Women: B. Donnelly, 191; J. Ingalls, 176; M. Wiltse, 171.
High Series, Women: B. Donnelly, 545; J. Ingalls, 491; M. Perez, 445.

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Dad's Sport Shop 10
2. Pizza Castle 7
3. Spike's 7
4. Carol's Mobil #2 7
5. True Value Howe 6
6. Colien Excavating 5
7. Grayling Enterprises 4
8. Carol's Mobil #1 2
High Series, Women: V. Henning, 514; J. Fye, 454; J. Krause, 432.

Sunday Nite Mixed

1. Beaver Bend 16
2. Jake's Refuse 12
3. Legion 11
4. Grayling Auto 10
5. R & H Sports 9
6. Seyfert's 8
7. Post Oil 7
8. Bill's Standard 7
High Game, Men: D. Ray, 207; B. Reichelderfer, 203; T. Grant, 189.

High Series, Men: B. Reichelderfer, 545; D. Ray, 517; T. Grant, 514.

High Game, Women: G. Jones, 181; A. Moore, 163; M. Ingalls, 161.

High Series, Women: G. Jones, 478; A. Moore, 476; M. Ingalls, 453.

The Sidwells
Retire Here

Leonard L. Sidwell (Bud) of West Bloomfield, Michigan who has been a summer resident of Grayling for many years has taken an early retirement and has now moved to his home on the AuSable River.

For over thirty years Mr. Sidwell has been associated with the automobile industry starting from engineering and fabrication through to retail sales and dealership management.

Since 1958 he has been employed by Mulligan Lincoln-Mercury of Dearborn Inc. in both management and sales capacities. He has had the honor at one time of being included in the 'Top Twenty' Lincoln-Mercury salesmen of the nation.

He is a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit and also the Society of American Military Engineers.

His wife, Mary Sidwell, is a well known Michigan artist. Her formal education in the fine arts was obtained at the Society of Arts and Crafts, Detroit.

Mrs. Sidwell's oil paintings have been exhibited in several galleries including the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Willistead Gallery of Windsor Ontario and the Scarab Club. On two occasions her work was chosen to represent the State of Michigan in traveling shows sponsored by the University of Michigan.

At the present time she is working in glass sculpture, stained and leaded glass and silversmithing. Being past president of the Pallet Guild and holding chairmanship on the Pallet and Brush Club of Detroit as well as being on the approval committee of the Birmingham Sculptures Club has kept her very active in the Arts.

Both Bud and Mary Sidwell

stated that their love of Grayling and the tranquility of the AuSable influenced their final move north.

Steamer Buns

Shape those regular refrigerator biscuits into balls. Set each on a square of waxed paper.

Place in steamer over boiling water. Cover pan, steam ten minutes, serve hot.

To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Hilda) Mayer, Sr. of Rives Junction, former Frederic residents, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on February 6. Special events planned to celebrate the occasion include a family dinner on the 6th and an open house in Detroit on the 7th.

Mr. Mayer is a retired Captain of the Detroit Fire Department and was instrumental in starting a fire department in Frederic. Both were active members of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. They lived in Frederic for about 15 years before moving to Jackson County in 1969.

Their local friends send congratulations and best wishes on this happy occasion.

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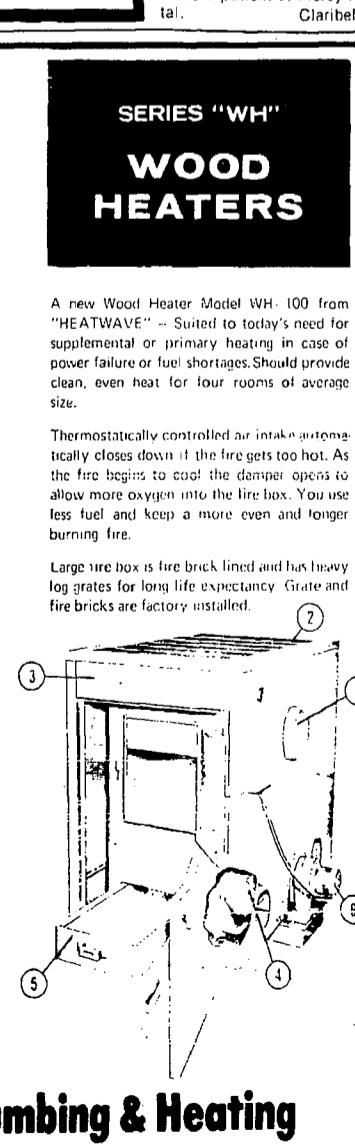
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Houghton Lake Snowmobile Race Results

The Houghton Lake Grand Prix Snowmobile Races, sponsored by the Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce were held over the past weekend with \$8,000.00 in prize money given out to the winners.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boeve

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kozicki spent the weekend in East Lansing visiting their son Walt at MSU. On Saturday evening following dinner, at which they were joined by Tina Hening, they attended the Fairchild Theatre Group's production of "Salome" in which Walt played Tippitius. The Lansing State Journal's critic, Darrell Grant, said that Walt played the part "with ebullience and control".

Louise Feldhausen and her father, Rudolph Feldhausen, have moved back to Grayling from Gaylord to make their home. She is employed both at Mercy Hospital and Otsego Memorial Hospital.

Serving as pallbearers for Llywn Doremie were Kip Papendick, Bill Isenauer, Walt Neilson, Al Harland, Richard Niederer and Bernard Maurer.

The new owners of Henderson Lodge down river are Douglas and Geraldine Wallman and their daughter, Leasa, who attends first grade at the Grayling Elementary School.

The Wallmans are formerly of Sturgis where he was a policeman for about 10 years. They have been vacationing in the area for several years and have decided to make this their permanent home. They bought the lodge from Mr. and Mrs. John Cox who had operated it for many years. The Wallmans hope to be able to operate it the year round. Welcome to our community.

Summertime In Europe For Area Students

Sister Doris Faber has been appointed Advisor for the Foreign Study League's comparative cultures program for high school students of Northern Michigan.

Sister Doris traveled to Europe with students from Michigan and Tennessee last summer. She is directing enrollment of students who wish to travel on the same program during the month of July, 1976.

A campus of 40 students and 3 advisors is being gathered by Mr. Clay Overlien, principal, of the Upper Peninsula, and Sister Doris, head instructor. The group will fly from Detroit on July 7th with their first stop in London. They will spend four weeks in travel and study in England, France, Austria, Italy, and Spain.

While overseas, students will take part in organized discussion and classes led by both foreign instructors and by American teachers. Field trips to areas of particular interest and social events in the communities they visit are part of the learning process. Participants live in residential facilities of high school or college campuses or in nearby villages or cities.

The group from Northern Michigan is scheduled to return August 3, after a flight from Madrid, Spain.

Young men and women wishing to make this overseas trip can arrange to enroll by contacting Sister Doris Faber, Box 248, Roscommon, 48653 or by phone: 275-8496. A meeting for parents and students who are interested in the trip will be Sunday afternoon, February 1 at 2:00 in St. Michael Church Hall. A movie "Reach For Your World" will be shown.

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Vikings

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and 19 respectively paced the Rayders in their victory.

The Grayling JV's followed suit as they were dumped by the little Bucks, 63-46, and to the Rayders, 61-38.

Randy McClain hit for 15 on 7-1 to be the only JV in double figures against Roscommon. He was followed by, Mark Golnick with 9, Brian Ruddy and Tom Weideman, 6 each, Tom Kaiser and Randy Erickson, 4 each, and Dean Smith 2.

Johnston with 15, and Collini, 13, paced the little Bucks to their win.

Against Charlevoix on Friday night, McClain again led coach Tom Mills' Juniors with a 17 count on 5-7. Weideman added 5, Kaiser and Doug Kuhn 4 each, and Chip Nicholas with 2.

In other M-HSC action on Friday, Petoskey took over first place with a 7-2 record following a 74-69 win over Rogers City; St. Ignace was upset by the Boyne City Ramblers, 56-51, while Gaylord took the measure of Cheboygan, 78-73.

M-HS CONFERENCE
League Overall
W L W L

Petoskey 7 2 7 5

St. Ignace 6 3 8 4

Gaylord 6 3 8 4

Boyne City 5 4 5 6

Cheboygan 5 4 5 7

Rogers City 5 4 5 5

Charlevoix 3 6 3 8

Grayling 0 9 0 12

Friday's games: Cheboygan at Petoskey; Grayling at St. Ignace; Charlevoix at Rogers City; Gaylord at Boyne City.

MASONIC NOTICE

Grayling Masonic Lodge No. 356 will confer the Fellowcraft degree on Thursday, January 29th at 7:30 p.m. It has been announced by Don Jansen, Worshipful Master.

Inter - City Bowling Match

The 14th Annual Inter-City Bowling Match was held this past weekend between Roscommon and Grayling. The eight women from Grayling defeated the eight from Roscommon by 243 pins with Bonnie Donnelly taking high series with 1030 for six games.

The Grayling men took the Roscommon men by 196 pins. Dan Canfield had the high series with 1113.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

The children of Mrs. Beatrice (Skinner) Brown wish to announce the marriage of their mother to Herbert V. Bice of Lawton, Oklahoma. He is an Army retiree and an accountant. They plan to leave for Oklahoma where he will close his business there and then make their home in Grayling.

POTLUCK

There will be a Senior Citizen Potluck on Thursday, February 12. The bus will pick up at 6:00 p.m. at the Frederic Sportsman's Club for Ausagia Acres in Grayling. Program following potluck.

Earns Degree

Steven J. LaGrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow of 508 Chestnut, was among those to receive his Bachelor's Degree in December from Western Michigan University. Steve was also recently initiated into the Western Michigan University chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, national honor society in sociology.

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